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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.322

Certificate of Corrections Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.322, Applicants submit herewith, a *Request for Certificate* of Correction and Form SB44 for the above-identified U.S. Patent.

In the issued patent, at column 22, line 63, the "A" in ARGFSCLLLLTGEIDLP should be underlined, to read "ARGFSCLLLLTGEIDLP". In Applicants' amendment/response received by the USPTO on January 29, 2004, Applicants made such amendment to the specification (see page 8 of 13). The sentence following the sequence above, also mentions "(the underlined A is substituted from P)," thus confirming this "A" is meant to be underlined.

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At column 23, line 54 "primary" was spelled incorrectly as "Priamry," Applicants amendment of January 29, 2004 corrected this typographical error (see page 8 of 13).

Claim 5 was amended in Applicants' response to office action filed September 20, 2004. In section (b) of claim 5, there is a list of SEQ ID NOs: "8, 10, 12, 13, 21 to 24, 26 to 29, 32, 33, 37 to 40, 46, 48, 54, and 60." As can be seen from Applicants response, a comma should not be between "26" and "to" as all of SEQ ID NOs 26 through 29 are being referenced.

Since the corrections herein were included in Amendments filed with the USPTO, Applicants believes that no fee is required with this paper. However, if the Office determines otherwise, please deduct any fees from Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 22, line 63: the "A" in ARGFSCLLLLTGEIDLP should be underlined, to read -- ARGFSCLLLLTGEIDLP --

Column 23, line 54: "Priamry" should read -- Primary --

In claim 5(b) (column 84, line 13):

"8, 10, 12, 13, 21 to 24, 26, to 29, 32, 33, 37 to 40, 46, " should read -- 8, 10, 12, 13, 21 to 24, 26 to 29, 32, 33, 37 to 40, 46, --

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